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Judson W. Lyons.

OUR NEW REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

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ENDORSE THE PRESIDENT'S SELECTION.

Capt. J. W. Lyons, the new register of the treasury, of whom THE BEE spoke last week, is receiving the unanimous endorsement of the press throughout the country.

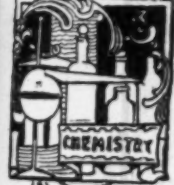
From the Utah Plaindealer.—

Mr. Lyons is highly deserving of the place; he is the National Committeeman for the State of Georgia, and is a bright, intelligent representative of the race. He was not successful in getting the Atlanta post-office, and was informed that he would be cared for; and his present appointment is only another vindication of the fact, that the President will make good every promise. We congratulate the new register, and compliment President McKinley.

From the Augusta, Ga., Union.—

The editor of the Union takes es-

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THE WAR CLOUD.

The war cloud is growing larger and larger every day. Spain's treachery is proverbial and the Maine disaster is only a sample of the sincerity and friendship of a weak, bankrupt and effete nation. The butcheries which have been perpetrated upon the Cubans, the ingratitude shown by De Lome toward a nation which was profuse in its favor, all attest to the utter debasement of a nation which has long since lost its usefulness. Spain can "smile and smile and be a villain," can put on the calm exterior to hide the blackest of crimes and can threaten and brag when even at the point of beggary. Spanish diabolism and ribaldry have gone so far that "Uncle Sam" is becoming tired and is in a most splendid mood to thrash the deception and blood-thirstiness out of the gay deceivers. The crime of the Maine disaster must be avenged. America's noble braves have been slain in the house of their professed friends and the traitors guilty of the crime should suffer. The lives of our brave seamen and the insult of our flag cannot be atoned for by indemnity. The nation's murdered must be avenged by a chastisement severe and bloody if you please. War must be declared, Spain's treachery must be rebuked and the world informed by example that it is not well to abuse American confidence and outrage American sentiment.

Moreover, such atrocities as are being enacted in Cuba, must be rebuked. The slavery to which the Cubans are subjected would be bad enough, but when the lives of the people are considered no more than those of sheep and oxen, when helpless women and children and innocent babes are butchered simply to satisfy a native blood-thirstiness of the Spaniards, it is time for this country to interfere and assist Cuba to be free. As President Lincoln was appealed to to wipe out the stain of human slavery from the fair fame of this country, so is President McKinley looked upon as the savior of the Cuban patriots and the avenger of wrongs against American interest and American honor.

JUSTICE BRADLEY.

There is considerable comment indulged in by the good citizens of Washington, concerning Judge Bradley's alleged unwise remarks made regarding a colored culprit whom he had already sentenced. The substance of the alleged remarks was to the effect that the government was wasting time and money in allowing the condemned man the formality of a trial and hinting at lynching as not out of place. This we say is alleged. Several newspaper reports have appeared regarding the matter and while the judge disavows the particular language we have seen no publication and have heard of no instance in which he denies the substance of the language charged.

Fairness to all concerned dictates that the public should be slow to believe that Judge Bradley could so far forget his duty as a judge as well as his duty as a citizen, as to give expression to sentiments which

outrage every instinct of decency and cast a shadow upon the administration of our courts of justice. We trust that the investigation now in progress by the Congressional Committee will find that the judge has been so far misquoted as to relieve him of any tincture of the imputation charged. The colored people of Washington are already the objects of persecution by policemen who seem to act as though they were appointed on the force for the express purpose of piling up criminal statistics in order that our people may be seen in their worst light. We have protested against this and hope that our protests have been productive of some good. But should it prove that a judge whose duty it is to try cases upon their merits, one who is supposed to be fair and unprejudiced, has so far forgotten his office and the moral influence he exerts in the community as counsel or indirectly advise or countenance lawlessness in the shape of lynching, there is no condemnation too severe for him and only impeachment would be his just punishment. We trust that Judge Bradley has not fallen into the fault of advising lawlessness. We congratulate our ministers upon the vigilance they have shown in watching the current of influences which are making against our people, for whether they will be able to prove their allegations against Judge Bradley or not, men in high places will be careful how they talk about the rights and liberties of others. The public should await the result of the investigation and not be too hasty in pronouncing against one whose record has been consistently correct.

THE NEW REGISTER.

President McKinley could not have appointed a better man to succeed the late B. K. Bruce than Col. J. W. Lyons of Georgia. He is an honest, pure and scholarly representative of the colored race and one in whom the American negro has confidence.

There is no state in this country that is dearer and truer to the late Mr. Bruce than Georgia. Her representatives were Mr. Bruce's friends and it is more than justifying to know that Blanche K. Bruce succeeded by a representative of a state that held him in such highest esteem.

THE CRY IS WAR.

War is imminent. The forces are being marshalled, land and naval for the purpose of settling forever the question as to whether this Government will stand idly by and permit untold misery, slaughter and devastation to be heaped upon a brave but comparatively weak nation struggling to be free. There is but little question as to what the outcome will be. Spain, a nation historically brutal and domineering; but astute in her diplomatic craft, has at last reached a point where loud boast and tyranny will not count against the power and magnanimity of an indulgent, but positive nation. The stars and stripes will soon float over the citadels hitherto to be decked with the ensigns of castilian pride. The rumor that the colored men are to do the fighting and suffer the loss of life is one born of cowardice and hate.

The black allies may be willing to do their part toward defending the honor of the nation and publishing its heroism and magnanimity to the world, but they will and must do so by the side of their fairer brother. The slurs cast against a lawabiding, a patriotic class of American citizens and the suggestion to put them to the front, for the purpose of killing them off, is as base and cowardly and any that have ever emitted from the blackest hearted rebel the country has every known. The conduct of the black ally will be as heroic and commendable in their contest as he has in every other contest which involves the liberty, honor and prosperity of the country and it is hoped that

the results which will accrue to him in his capacity as an heroic citizen may be great than those which it has hitherto been his fortune to enjoy. The villainy of suggesting that the colored soldier be used for slaughter merely has no place in the hearts of good citizens, as the events of the near future will certainly show. We will not be led as lambs to the slaughter, but will fight like intelligent men, knowing the responsibility resting upon us and believing in the ultimate acknowledgment of our rights to civil and political liberty.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

President McKinley has been severely criticised for his delay in declaring war against Spain and demanding the independence of Cuba; but events have proven that he has been wise and diplomatic. When the Maine was blown up by the Spanish mine, that fact alone placed us on a naval footing inferior to that of Spain. To have gone into a naval contest with Spain, the United States would probably have suffered humiliating losses if not absolute defeat. But our President fully realizing this situation, sought to strengthen our naval power and has done so admirably until now Spain and her combined allies may do their worst without making the success of American prowess doubtful. With ample munitions of war, a patriotic spirit and millions anxious to defend the flag and avenge the loss of the Maine and her brave and gallant crew what will be done to Spain will be a plenty.

OUR PUBLIC PRINTER.

THE BEE takes this opportunity to tender its thanks to Public Printer Palmer, for the appointment and the reinstatement Messrs. R. F. Chisum and Edward G. Nalle, two of the best colored printers belonging to the Typographical Union, and who were discharged by the direction of the negro democratic league under the last democratic Administration. Mr. Palmer has always been our best friend and a man who is republican from the sole of his feet to the crown of his head. He is a true American who loves his country, and a simon pure republican, who loves the American flag. Mr. Palmer, as a token of the highest appreciation in which the colored people of this country hold you, please accept their congratulations. They hope to crown you some day, the noblest Roman of them all. Much credit is also due to our friend, Mr. Rickett, the distinguished and astute private secretary to Mr. Palmer.

JOHN A. SEATON.

From the Alexandria Gazette.

Routts, Fauquier Co. Va., Mar. 14.—John Andrew Seaton, one of the most prominent colored men of Virginia and New York, is critically ill at his farm residence, near this place. Dr. Campbell, his attending physician, states that his patient has a slight chance of recovery, that the present mild weather is favorable, but with colder weather, he fears serious results. His patient is prostrated in bed and only is kept alive by nourishing diet.

The once giant frame of John A. Seaton has wasted away to a mere skeleton, and he lies patiently with a full assurance of saving grace, ready to meet his God, when he is summoned.

John A. Seaton was born in the city of Alexandria, 12th of November, 61 years ago. He was reared in the neighborhood of Washington and Franklin streets, then known as "Seatonville."

He learned the carpenter's trade under his late brother, the well-known George L. Seaton.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the quartermaster's department at Alexandria and later in the colored Union troops that were organized for the protection of Alexandria and Washington. He was with the federals at City Point, and became one of the recognized leaders of the colored people of Virginia at the close of the war.

When the late Hon. John F. Lewis entered the U. S. Senate from Virginia he secured the appointment of John A. Seaton in the Treasury Department, and then later on the police force of the U. S. Capitol.

The giant form of John Seaton, who was symmetrically built from head to foot, standing 6 feet 6 inches, weighing 275 pounds, dressed in the uniform of a U. S. officer was one of the central figures of observation to the hundreds who visited the U. S. Senate wing and rotunda, which he daily guarded. While serving in the latter position he was elected Alderman from the fourth ward in the Alexandria City Council, being the first colored man in the State to be so honored. He served

with credit and held the esteem and confidence of the community. He was chosen the chairman of the republican party and received the republican nomination for Congress from the 8th district, but declined the honor. At that time Alderman Seaton led the colored people. Colored men were awarded places of honor and trust in party circles and they secured federal appointments.

At the death of Charles Sumner, Alderman Seaton was detailed by the Senate officials as one of the guard of honor to accompany his remains from Washington to Boston.

Upon his return to Washington he was offered and accepted, a police guard of the big Equitable Assurance Company of New York City. Such was the enormous size and splendid physique of Seaton when he entered the big building at 120 Broadway that he attracted the attention of the reporters of the big metropolitan dailies and each paper contained portraits and pen sketches of the biggest and tallest man in the big city of New York. Seaton coming from the old stock of Virginia colored people, and with retiring and affable manners that distinguish the old time colored people, soon made friends with New York and secured with credit in the employ of the big Equitable company for over twenty-five years. Two years ago his health began to fail and he had to be relieved from his duties in the Equitable and came south.

He is a member of Universal Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and M. of Alexandria, Va., lieutenant commander of Fletcher Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry, and a Noble of Magnus Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, of Mount Olivet Baptist church, New York City.

Mr. Seaton is the brother of Mrs. Laura V. Contee and the late Mrs. Lucinda Chase of Washington.

THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

DR. A. M. CURTIS TAKES CHARGE.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, the new chief of the Freedmen's Hospital has assumed charge of that institution and no doubt quite a number of reforms will be made in the personal of the medical staff.

Dr. Curtis was born in Raleigh, N. C., 1866. Attended the schools of the native city, entered Fitch University, Tecumseh, Ind., in '88, while there showed an aptitude for physiology and was often called the doctor of the class. Honored with philological oration on commencement. Entered N. W. University Medical College of Chicago, graduating in '91. 1st house surgeon at Freedmen's Hospital, Chicago. Afterwards made obstetrician of the medical staff, later surgeon, which position he held till appointed at Freedmen's Hospital. One year surgeon on staff Cook County Hospital, Chicago. He is a mason and was grand master of the Order of Knights of Pythias of Illinois.

JUSTICE BRADLEY AND LYNCH LAW.

COLORADO LAWYERS TO HIS DEFENSE.—THEY POINT OUT THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE NEGRO MINISTERS.—THEY DECLARE THAT HE IS A FRIEND TO THE NEGRO.

A conference of colored lawyers was held Thursday afternoon in Lawyer Hewlett's office to consider the charge that was made against Judge Andrew C. Bradley by the colored ministers of this city to the effect, in sentencing the murderer Smith, he declared that lynching was too good for him. Lawyer E. M. Hewlett said that he has known Justice Bradley for many years. He went to school with him, so he is marked, and he has never known him to be prejudiced against the negro.

Lawyer Peyton, said among other things as follows: "Any thing those negro ministers say against I am in favor of. The wrongs they should condemn exist in the Police Court. These negro ministers are a set of good-for-nothing negroes, and so far as Justice Bradley is concerned, he is a friend to the negro and I know he is not prejudiced against him."

Lawyer Jones, said: "Justice Bradley is a good man. If he said what is credited to him, I know he had no prejudice against the negro. He knows no man by his color. These negro ministers are a set of fools who should look after the ill-treatment of the negro in the Police Court, if they want to help the negro. There is no institution in the country that is in need of greater reformation than is the Police Court."

Lawyer James H. Smith, one of the first colored members of the bar to defend Judge Bradley, Lawyer Smith said: "If the negro ministers want something to do, let them come and visit the Police Court and see how their people are shamefully sentenced to jail and the work-house without a fair trial. Justice Bradley is the negro's friend."

Lawyers Moss and Frisby while they said nothing much, are defending Justice Bradley.

A majority of the lawyers say that they are satisfied that Judge Bradley meant no reflection on the negro. The colored lawyers are very bitter against the colored ministers whom they classify as a set of hypocrites and mischief-makers.

The meeting was called to order by Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, who stated its object. A set of resolutions were drafted to be sent to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Among those present who took part in the meeting were: Attorneys James H. Smith, E. M. Hewlett, Thomas L. Jones, James M. Ricks, Fountain Peyton, Perri W. Frisby, John A. Moss and Thomas Warrick.

BRUCE'S MEMORIAL.

Special services will be held to-morrow morning and evening at Park Temple church. Rev. S. N. Brown, at 11 o'clock will speak on the subject of "Lessons from the life and character of late Register B. K. Bruce." The memory of Mr. Bruce, eulogies will be delivered by Hon. John F. Green, Recorder H. P. Cheatham, ex-Auditor John R. Lynch, Col. J. W. Lyons and Editor W. Calvin Chase. Mr. Terrell will preside.

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pecial pride in noting the very high estimation in which his life-long friend, Capt. J. W. Lyons, our National Committee man, is held by not only the people of his own city and State, but by the people throughout the country. The plane to which our friend has elevated himself is an inspiration to all ambitious young colored men of this country. As a safe leader and counsellor he towers above all others as the foremost colored man of the United States, and in his present position has raised the colored man in the estimation of the world.

From the Columbus, Ga., Chronicle.—The death of Hon. B. K. Bruce caused several politicians who have been left out, to renew their claims for the position of Register of the Treasury. Among them were J. C. Napier, of Nashville, R. R. Wright, of Savannah, Gaines, of Kentucky, and W. R. Pettiford, of Birmingham, Ala. All made a good showing, but Hon. Judson Lyons, of Augusta, had the inside track and was justly awarded the position last Thursday.

From the Appeal.—The gentleman whose cut accompanies this sketch, needs no introduction to the people of this country. Nearly all the people who read and many who do not, have heard of the learned lawyer of Augusta, the Hon. Judson W. Lyons. This very handsome man, standing more than six feet high, enjoys the respect and confidence of our best people without reference to what race they belong. Lyons has lived here among the people and his life has been an open book. Calumny can not assail him.

From the Savannah, Ga. Tribune.—The President sent to the Senate on Thursday, the nomination of Mr. Lyons as register of the treasury. There will be no fight on his confirmation, which is expected to be speedily done.

Over two months ago the President told Mr. Lyons, who was accompanied by a delegation from Georgia, that he would give him a good position, in keeping with his ability and worth. The President has kept his word, and the Republicans of Georgia commend him for the appointment.

LAWYER JONES ON COLORED EDITORS.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones was greeted by a large and appreciative audience on last Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum of the Church of Our Redeemer. His subject was: "The Afro-American press not a factor." Mr. Jones held that the Negro press of the country was not a factor in moulding public sentiment. He claimed that there were but a few papers in the country that commanded respect: Namely, the Richmond Planet, New York Age, Colored American and The Bee. His paper was enthusiastically discussed.

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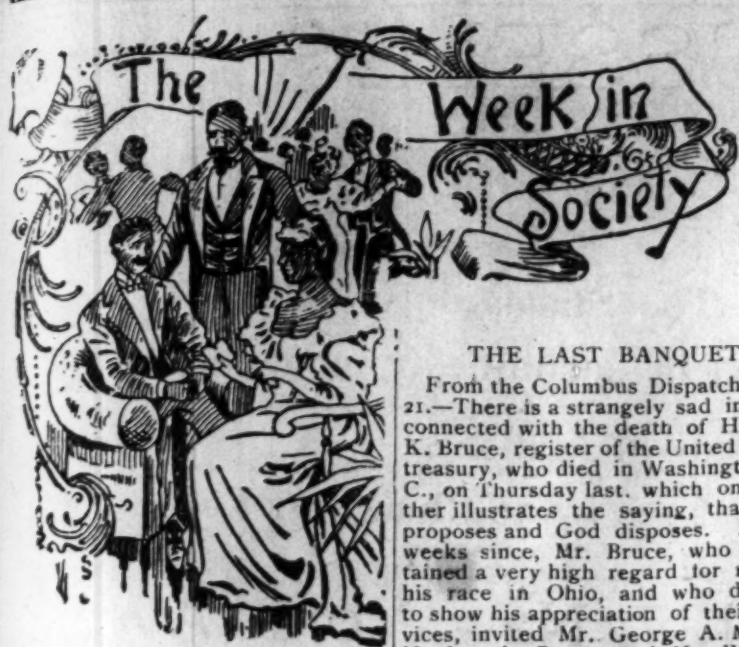
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THE LAST BANQUET.

From the Columbus Dispatch, Mar. 21.—There is a strangely sad incident connected with the death of Hon. B. K. Bruce, register of the United States treasury, who died in Washington, D. C., on Thursday last, which only further illustrates the saying, that man proposes and God disposes. A few weeks since, Mr. Bruce, who entertained a very high regard for men of his race in Ohio, and who desired to show his appreciation of their services, invited Mr. George A. Myers, Mr. Jere A. Brown and Mr. William Clifford, of Cleveland, and Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, of this city, to Washington to attend a dinner given in their honor at Mr. Bruce's residence. In a letter to them he said he proposed to compel them to come, and stated that at that dinner would be many distinguished men of the race to do honor to these four Ohioans. The dinner was to have been given today, but today instead of Mr. Bruce being the host at a dinner, his body lies cold in death, and the last sad rites are being said in Washington over his remains. His banquet day became his funeral day instead, and in the place of being in the list of guests, Mr. Tyler was in the list of pall-bearers.

Col. W. A. Pledger and Collector Rucker left for Georgia last week. Col. John Deveau will leave the city this week.

Mr. W. E. Easton, secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee of Texas, and the author of Desaline, also one of the best known dramatic writers in this country, is in the city the guest of Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., formerly the surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, and Miss Alice Johnson, will be married today.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Chicago, Ill., arrived in the city Monday, and is stopping at 1415 Corcoran street N. W.

Bishop Arnett left the city for his home this week. He will return in a few days.

Mr. W. A. Gaines, of Kentucky, left the city for his home on last Wednesday. He will be gone several days.

The marriage of Miss Martella Webster of Capitol Hill, took place last Wednesday night from Ebenezer church in the presence of a large number of friends.

The social in honor of the teachers of the 9th, 10th and 11th divisions by the Delmo Koonce Cafe, at Odd Fellows Hall, last Friday night was largely attended.

Miss Lizzie E. Scott of the Recorder's office has been very sick for the past week, her mother, a very estimable lady of South Washington, is also confined to her bed.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, nee (Miss Ware) is very sick at her home in Patterson street.

Mrs. Lucas of Anacostia, D. C., is slowly convalescing.

Mr. John A. Seaton of Fauquier Co., Va., remains the same. His recovery is hoped for.

Lawyer Harry S. Cummings of Baltimore, Md., was in the city on Tuesday, attending the funeral of the late B. K. Bruce.

Editor Chris J. Perry of the Philadelphia Tribune, was one of the distinguished editors present on Tuesday at the funeral of Mr. Bruce.

Col. J. W. Lyons, John B. Devaux, and H. A. Rucker are at the Bermuda Hotel, 1225 N. Y. avenue n. w.

Mr. John A. Seaton of Fauquier County Virginia, is dangerously ill at his country home.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase was called to Virginia on Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his uncle John A. Seaton.

The sixth anniversary celebration of Mt. Carmel Baptist church took place Monday March 28th at the church, 4th and L streets, northwest. Doors were open at 7:30 and the exercises and reception began at 9:30. Rev. W. P. Gibbons is the pastor.

Miss Alice Johnson who is to be married to-day to Dr. D. H. Williams, has resigned her school.

LAW DEPARTMENT, HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Washington, Mar. 18, 1898.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, the late Blanche K. Bruce, whose life exemplified in so striking a manner the possibilities of well directed individual endeavor, Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the members of the Law Department of Howard University, of which institution the deceased was an honored trustee, that while we believe in the wisdom of Divine Providence in all its control of human affairs, we deeply deplore this death and desire by this action to record the great esteem in which we hold the memory of the deceased. Born of obscure parentage, he forged his way to the front under difficulties but few men could have surmounted, and his fellow-countrymen put the stamp of their approval upon his public life through the exalted positions to which he was called.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased this expression of our profound sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to them.

U. B. McCary Geo. Wm. Cook, A. B. Cooley, Committee.

W. M. DRURY.

Among the best known citizens in the Northwest is Mr. W. M. Drury, owner of 20th and M streets. One of the few men who has no prejudices, Mr. Drury is an enterprising citizen and a man who is liked by all who patronize his place of business. He is a wide awake business man.

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The Grand Opera House will have for an attraction week of April 4, the new romantic drama "The Brand of Cain." It is said to be a very strong play and tells the story of the twin brothers in a very interesting manner, and in such a way as to develop the story in a continuation of interesting situations to the end. The play abounds with enjoyable comedy scenes. The piece will be given a splendid production by Manager Arnold Wolford, a manager of experience, who has spared neither pains nor expense in providing elaborate stage settings and a powerful cast.

IN MEMORY OF
MISS CATHERINE GAMBLE.

You have gone from us forever, And 'tho our hearts are aching, We're comforted with the thought Of thy glorious crown and waking. You left us in the morning Of sweetest womanhood and love, To thy heavenly home adorning, In thy Father's courts above.

A FRIEND.

A large crowd availed themselves of the invitations received from Miss Mary Locker to attend the reception at her home, 918 24th street, Thursday evening. The hours passed too rapidly for the merry, laughing crowd, in dancing, singing and pleasing conversation. Mr. "Bud" Minor was the "ever entertaining" Bud, and was the much sought after guest of the evening.

ECHOES FROM THE MEETING.

Negro ministers and churches are more hurtful to the race than whiskey.

Mr. Moss was the great objector, nothing suited him, so he went out and prepared a resolution of his own. He offered it and objected to it.

Lawyer Peyton agreed with lawyer Hewlett. He thought all ministers were rascals, and anything they favored he was opposed to it.

Lawyers Jones and Frisby were churchmen, the former a deacon and the latter a teacher, hence, they could only silently subscribe to the utterances of lawyers Hewlett and Frisby.

Mr. Klinscales thought Judge Bradley was an excellent gentleman.

The chairman of the committee to present the action of the meeting to Congress, is Lawyer Peyton. The committee will call Monday.

At a meeting in the Capital City Bank building, attended by Lawyers R. S. Smith, Terrill, Warick and others, took similar action in offering resolutions defending Justice Bradley.

The theatre going public have been so often misled by promises made by different theatrical organizations as to the merits of their attractions, that they have grown to place very little faith in the promises made so temptingly by the posters displayed. So, such being the case, an organization of real merit often suffers for the shortcomings of some barnstorming company. The public in this city are ever ready to liberally patronize the theatre, but they want value for the money they invest. They want a performance that has merit and a scenic production that is artistic, picturesque and novel. In a word, they must have a first-class article or they will stay at home.

Commencing Monday, Apr. 4, at the Academy, the scenic play "Humanity" will be presented. The play, company and scenic accessories must be of a superior order or they would not have received the flattering notices in the cities where they have been seen. The company, judging from the names in the cast, is a most excellent one, and as the production is identically the same as presented at its run in New York City at the Academy of Music, that too is most elaborate. Everything points to the fact that we will see a first-class entertainment.

We would respectfully call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the Fairview Drug Store, which is at the corner of 12th and R streets. Mr. W. R. Stone, the manager, needs no introduction to our readers he having occupied the premises a number of years ago. Mr. Stone is a thorough pharmacist as well as an affable and courteous gentleman.

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Alex: I don't think it is the proper thing for a girl to wear mourning for a young man, to whom she is only engaged, although the wedding day may be appointed and the invitations distributed.

J.P.: Positions don't make men, although it seems hard for a man to be a gentleman in the estimation of some people except he is in office or holds an official position.

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